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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement in the the above-referenced patent application mailed May 18, 2005, be extended for two (2) months to and including August 18, 2005. Please charge the \$225 extension fee under C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to the credit card indicated on the enclosed PTO-2038. Please debit any insufficiency in the fee from Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

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